

REMARKS

Applicants reply to the Office Action dated May 24, 2006 within the shortened statutory three month period for reply. Claims 1, 8 and 10-12 were pending in the application and the Examiner rejects claims 1, 8, 11, and 12 and objects to claim 10. Reconsideration of the pending claims is requested. The amendments are adequately supported in the originally-filed specification, drawings and claims. No new matter is added in this Reply.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has objected to claim 10 as being dependent upon a rejected claim. Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claim 10 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants have incorporated the subject matter of claim 10 into independent claims 1, 8, and 11 and canceled claim 10. Thus Applicants assert that claims 1, 8, 11, and 12 are allowable as set forth by the Examiners assertion regarding the objection of claim 10.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

The Examiner rejects claims 1, 8, 11, and 12 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicant's own admissions in view of Gershman et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,199,099 ("Gershman"), and further in view of McGinty, WO 2001/52078 A1 ("McGinty"). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

Gershman generally discloses an Internet based information retrieval and display system, wherein a wireless device, such as a cell phone, provides its user with a portal to the Internet. The wireless device enables the user to input information regarding the user's interest in purchasing goods and/or services. The information is transmitted from the portable device to a web server where it is used to construct a query. The query is then run to retrieve price, shipping, and availability information from various web merchants.

Gershman further discloses various hardware and software devices to provide the functionality described above. The mobile portal of Gershman comprises an encryption and decryption element, a mobile portal server, intelligent agents, a customer intelligence element, and a customer database. When data is passed between the wireless device and the mobile portal, the data is encrypted. The mobile portal uses the encryption and decryption element to decrypt incoming data and encrypt outgoing data.

McGinty discloses a system for eliminating "dead links" from documents containing hyperlinks to other documents. Because the Internet is dynamic, hyperlinks often become outdated or unusable when documents are removed, renamed, or moved to a new server location. McGinty is limited to a system that separates a first document into hyperlink elements and non-hyperlink elements. The separated hyperlinks are then tested to determine if they are valid. The valid links are added to a list and the McGinty system generates a second document including the non-hyperlink elements and the hyperlinks from the list of valid links. The second document is then provided to a client.

While Gershman and McGinty disclose substantially different systems, both relate to exchanging data over the Internet. Security is an increasing concern for Internet providers as well as users, so many methods such as those disclosed by the cited references have been developed to secure data from unauthorized entities. However, neither of Gershman and McGinty are directed to a novel method for securing data. Even though each may disclose methods for securing data, the methods are routine and widely used throughout the industry. As such, neither Gershman, McGinty, nor any combination thereof, disclose or suggest at least an encryption device configured to, "re-encrypt said portion of said content with an encryption key of a PDA user and transmit said imbedded links and said encrypted content to said PDA portal" as recited by independent claims 1, 8, and 11.

Claim 12 depends from independent claim 11. Thus, Claim 12 is differentiated from the cited references for at least the same reasons as set forth above, as well as its own respective features.

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-2814**. Applicants invite the Examiner to telephone the undersigned, if the Examiner has any questions regarding this Reply or the present application in general.

Respectfully submitted,

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